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Mr. Christopher A Whyrick
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RE: C00461368

Dear Mr Whyrick:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the Buck for Colorado Amended Year-End Report (11/23/10-12/31/10), received at the FEC 04/14/11.

Your letter raised questions about 2 issues:

- (1) Schedule A of the report discloses one or more contributions received after the primary and general elections that are designated for the primary and general. These contributions may only be accepted to the extent that the committee has net debts outstanding from the primary and general elections.**

In response, first to the part of the question regarding the General Election: we reported a total of \$65 in new general election contributions received during this reporting period (11/23/10 to 12/31/10). We received four small contributions, 11/27/10 to 12/9/10.

Since we had no general election debt, and Mr. Buck will not be a candidate for Federal office in 2012, we refunded those contributions 6/30/11. Those refunds appear in the Quarter 2, 2011, FEC report just filed.

With regard to the Primary Election, 08/10/10, the campaign did have Primary debt at the end of the Primary campaign, so we intentionally solicited contributions for the general election and for primary debt reduction.

Here is a summary of the primary debt:

Total receipts through 8/10/10 (not including contributions during the primary that were designated to be held for the general election): \$1,092,183.70

Net Operating Expense attributable to the Primary Election: -\$1,315,463.98

Net Primary Debt: -\$223,280.28

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